



## ASSISTANCE DOG LICENSE APPLICATION

### FOOD AND AGRICULTURAL CODE SECTION 30850

- (a) The county clerk or animal control department shall endorse upon the application for an assistance dog identification tag the number of the identification tag issued. As used in this chapter, “assistance dogs” are dogs specially trained as guide dogs, signal dogs, or service dogs. All applications that have been endorsed shall be kept on file in the office of the county clerk or animal control department and shall be open to public inspection.
- (b) Whenever a person applies for an assistance dog identification tag, the person shall sign an affidavit stating as follows:

“By affixing my signature to this affidavit, I hereby declare I fully understand that Section 365.7 of the Penal Code prohibits any person to knowingly and fraudulently represent himself or herself, through verbal or written notice, to be the owner or trainer of any canine licensed as, to be qualified as, or identified as, a guide dog, signal dog, or service dog, as defined in subdivisions (d), (e), and (f), respectively, of Section 365.5 of the Penal Code and paragraph (6) of subdivision (b) of Section 54.1 of the Civil Code, and that a violation of Section 365.7 of the Penal Code is a misdemeanor, punishable by imprisonment in a county jail not exceeding six months, by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars (\$1,000), or by both that imprisonment and fine.”

- (c) Upon the death or retirement of an assistance dog, the owner or person in possession of the assistance dog identification tag shall immediately return the tag to the county clerk or animal control department that issued the tag.

The specific task my service dog performs is: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name (Print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Physical Address (Street)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address (if different)

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip

## LICENSE ASSIST:

To apply for an assistance dog identification tag within Mendocino County, these items are required:

1. A current doctor's note or prescription stating that the owner is disabled and/or in need of a guide, signal or service dog stating the specific task the dog will perform
2. A current rabies vaccination certificate for the dog in question
3. A spay/neuter certificate for the dog in question if applicable
4. A completed Service Dog License Application